

[redacted] //On Spain, contrary to rumors that the Community would delay for some time its decision to open negotiations on membership, the Ministers agreed to make that decision this year following a Commission report late this month on Spain's application.//

[redacted] //The Community has already begun accession talks with Portugal and is speeding up preparations for political cooperation. [redacted]

ARAB STATES: Summit Meeting

[redacted] *The final communique issued yesterday at the end of the Arab summit in Baghdad noted the dangers of defection from Arab ranks but stopped short of openly condemning Egyptian President Sadat.*

[redacted] *The Arab leaders also apparently failed to agree to hardliners' proposals to impose tough economic and political sanctions against Egypt. The bland tone of the communique suggests that, despite Sadat's rebuff of a delegation sent on Saturday to woo him back to the Arab fold, Saudi Arabia and other moderate states were able to ward off attacks by Sadat's critics.*

[redacted] *The summit spokesman announced that a number of resolutions were passed during the conference, but these were not made public.* [redacted]

AUSTRIA: Nuclear Referendum

[redacted] *Austrian Chancellor Kreisky's Socialist government lost yesterday's referendum on nuclear power by a narrow margin, but Kreisky seems to be waffling on his threat to resign. Austrian voters turned down the government's plan to put the \$410 million Zwentendorf power plant into operation, partly because of still unresolved questions about the nuclear waste it would have generated, and also because of growing sentiment against nuclear energy.*